# Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Apr 2022 at 17:22

**Confidence:** High for warm but unsettled couple of days. Lower for exact track of rain through Tuesday and the extent of any heavy showers and thunderstorms.

**Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022:** Heavy rain pushing through in the morning to leave a rather cloudy afternoon with isolated showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Cloudy | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Cloudy | Mist | Heavy rain showers | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 60% | 50% | 30% | 20% | 40% | 20% | 20% |

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**Weather:** Any isolated clear spells in the first few hours of the day quickly filling in as rain spreads across the park. This rain coming with some heavy outbreaks and a risk of thunder and lightning. Rain clearing into the afternoon with some bright spells. However, the chance of some sharp showers developing, these also possible thundery. Showers easing into the evening, through with the chance of some drizzle and lower cloud pushing into western areas for the final hours of the day.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 60% to begin, dropping to 30% from late morning to early afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Cloud bases largely 800-900m to begin but dropping to 400-500m after rain moves through. Poor visibility in any heavy rain. Cloud lifting again to just above the summits for the afternoon but with the continued risk of poorer visibility in any showers. Lower cloud of 200-300m moving into southern and western slopes later in the evening.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 7/10 SE | 16/22 SE | 15/20 SE | 14/18 SE | 12/16 S | 14/21 SW | 13/17 SW | 12/16 SW | 12/16 S |
| **300** | 4/10 NE | 5/12 E | 4/11 E | 5/11 SE | 8/15 S | 9/19 SW | 8/16 SW | 5/13 SW | 5/14 SW |
| **Valley** | 2/9 E | 4/11 E | 3/11 E | 3/7 E | 7/15 S | 8/18 SW | 6/15 SW | 4/12 SW | 3/9 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 10/8 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 8/5 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 8/5 | 7/4 |
| **300** | 8/7 | 8/6 | 8/7 | 10/10 | 12/11 | 13/11 | 11/10 | 10/8 | 9/8 |
| **Valley** | 8/7 | 8/7 | 8/7 | 10/10 | 13/12 | 14/12 | 12/11 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2200m | 2200m | 2300m | 2200m | 2000m | 1900m | 1900m | 1800m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Adequate waterproofs will be needed if on the hills with rain and showers through the day. Morning rain will also make paths slippery, so care should still be taken when out in drier intervals during the afternoon

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Mon 11 Apr 2022 | 0mm | 0mm | 0.4mm |

**Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022**

**Weather:** A cloudy and murky start to the day, particularly for western areas, with spells of light rain and drizzle through the morning. Clearer intervals developing for the afternoon but with the chance of a shower as well, heavy at times. Showers easing off for the evening and staying dry into the night.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly winds on the summits of 20mph to begin then easing to 10mph by the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30% in the morning, rising to 80% in the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Low cloud at 200-300m pushing in first thing, with poor visibility particularly on western slopes. The cloud breaking up into the afternoon and lifting to above the summits for most areas, allowing for good views of surrounding hills. Taking longest to clear from western slopes.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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